

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A video signal processor comprising:

a first motion detection unit for finding a difference between a luminance signal included in a predetermined composite video signal in a current frame and a luminance signal included in a composite video signal in a past frame having a predetermined time interval and outputting a first motion detection signal in accordance with the difference;

a second motion detection unit for extracting luminance signals included in a plurality of composite video signals in said current frame based on a plurality of composite video signals having a predetermined interval in a vertical direction in said current frame and a plurality of predetermined composite video signals in the vertical direction at the same position in said past frame, detecting the correlation of color signal components remaining in the extracted video signals, and outputting a second motion detection signal in accordance with the result of the detection;

a color signal difference calculating means for calculating a difference of absolute values of color signals in the current frame calculated based on said

three composite video signals in said current frame and color signals in the past frame calculated based on the composite video signals of said past frame;

a selecting means for selecting the
5 difference of said color signals calculated by said color signal difference calculating means when either of said first motion detection signal or said second motion detection signal indicates that there is motion and selecting an intended value indicating that there is no
10 motion when both of said first motion detection signal and said second motion detection signal indicate that there is no motion; and

a motion coefficient generating means for outputting a motion coefficient indicating motion in
15 accordance with the value selected by said selecting means.

2. A video signal processor as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second motion detection unit comprises:

20 a first horizontal correlation detection unit for outputting a first horizontal correlation detection signal in accordance with a difference between said extracted luminance signal and a delay signal obtained by

delaying the luminance signal by exactly one period's worth of said color sub-carrier wave,

a second horizontal correlation detection unit for outputting a second horizontal correlation detection signal in accordance with an amplitude of the signal obtained by passing said extracted luminance signal through a band pass filter using the frequency of said color sub-carrier wave as the center frequency, and a logical circuit for generating a horizontal correlation detection signal indicating the horizontal correlation of color signals in accordance with a logical AND of said first and second horizontal correlation detection signals.

3. A video signal processor as set forth in claim 2, wherein said second motion detection unit comprises:

a first vertical correlation detection unit for outputting a first vertical correlation detection signal in accordance with a difference between first and third luminance signals extracted from the composite video signals in which corresponding color signals have the same phase in accordance with first, second, and third luminance signals extracted from three composite

video signals in the vertical direction in said current frame,

a second vertical correlation detection unit for outputting a second vertical correlation detection
5 signal in accordance with a difference between signals obtained from the first and the second luminance signals corresponding to the composite video signals in which corresponding color signals have inverse phases passed through the band pass filter using the frequency of the
10 color sub-carrier wave as the center frequency,

a third vertical correlation detection unit for outputting a third vertical correlation detection signal in accordance with a difference of signals obtained from the second and third luminance signals
15 corresponding to the composite video signals in which corresponding color signals have inverse phases passed through the band pass filter using the frequency of the color sub-carrier wave as the center frequency,

a logical circuit for generating a vertical
20 correlation detection signal indicating vertical correlation of the color signals in accordance with the logical AND of said first, second, and third vertical correlation detection signals, and

a logical operation circuit for outputting said second motion detection signal in accordance with the logical AND of said horizontal correlation detection signal and said vertical correlation detection signal.

5 4. A video signal processor comprising:

 a first motion detection unit for finding a difference between a luminance signal included in a predetermined composite video signal in a current frame and a luminance signal included in a composite video
10 signal in a past frame having a predetermined time interval and outputting a first motion detection signal in accordance with the difference;

 a second motion detection unit for extracting luminance signals included in three composite video
15 signals in said current frame based on three composite video signals having a predetermined interval in a vertical direction in said current frame and three predetermined composite video signals in the vertical direction at the same position in said past frame,
20 detecting the correlation of color signal components remaining in the extracted video signals, and outputting a second motion detection signal in accordance with the result of the detection;

a color signal difference calculating means
for calculating a difference of absolute values of color
signals in the current frame calculated based on said
three composite video signals in said current frame and
5 color signals in the past frame calculated based on the
composite video signals of said past frame;

a first selecting means for selecting the
difference of said color signals calculated by said color
signal difference calculating means when said first
10 motion detection signal indicates that there is motion
and selecting an intended first value indicating that
there is no motion when said first motion detection
signal indicates that there is no motion;

a second selecting means for selecting an
15 intended second value indicating that there is motion
when said second motion detection signal indicates that
there is motion and selecting the output signal of said
first selecting means when said second motion detection
signal indicates that there is no motion; and

20 a motion coefficient generating means for
outputting the motion coefficient indicating motion in
accordance with the value selected by said second
selecting means.

5. A video signal processor as set forth in claim 4, wherein said second motion detection unit comprises:

a first horizontal correlation detection unit
5 for outputting a first horizontal correlation detection signal in accordance with a difference between said extracted luminance signal and a delay signal obtained by delaying the luminance signal by exactly one period's worth of said color sub-carrier wave,

10 a second horizontal correlation detection unit for outputting a second horizontal correlation detection signal in accordance with an amplitude of the signal obtained by passing said extracted luminance signal through a band pass filter using the frequency of
15 said color sub-carrier wave as the center frequency, and

a logical circuit for generating a horizontal correlation detection signal indicating the horizontal correlation of color signals in accordance with a logical AND of said first and second horizontal correlation
20 detection signals.

6. A video signal processor as set forth in claim 5, wherein said second motion detection unit comprises:

a first vertical correlation detection unit
for outputting a first vertical correlation detection
signal in accordance with a difference between first and
third luminance signals extracted from the composite
5 video signals in which corresponding color signals have
the same phase in accordance with first, second, and
third luminance signals extracted from three composite
video signals in the vertical direction in said current
frame,

10 a second vertical correlation detection unit
for outputting a second vertical correlation detection
signal in accordance with a difference between signals
obtained from the first and the second luminance signals
corresponding to the composite video signals in which
15 corresponding color signals have inverse phases passed
through the band pass filter using the frequency of the
color sub-carrier wave as the center frequency,

a third vertical correlation detection unit
for outputting a third vertical correlation detection
20 signal in accordance with a difference of signals
obtained from the second and third luminance signals
corresponding to the composite video signals in which
corresponding color signals have inverse phases passed

through the band pass filter using the frequency of the color sub-carrier wave as the center frequency,

a logical circuit for generating a vertical correlation detection signal indicating vertical

5 correlation of the color signals in accordance with the logical AND of said first, second, and third vertical correlation detection signals, and

a logical operation circuit for outputting said second motion detection signal in accordance with
10 the logical AND of said horizontal correlation detection signal and said vertical correlation detection signal.

7. A TV receiver for judging motion of an image in accordance with a motion coefficient generated based on a composite video signal, separating a luminance
15 signal and a color signal from said composite video signal by using a frame comb filter for a still image having no motion, separating a luminance signal and a color signal from said composite video signal by using a band pass filter or a two-dimensional comb filter for a
20 moving picture having motion and reproducing a video signal, comprising:

a first motion detection unit for finding a difference between a luminance signal included in a

predetermined composite video signal in a current frame
and a luminance signal included in a composite video
signal in a past frame having a predetermined time
interval and outputting a first motion detection signal
5 in accordance with the difference;

a second motion detection unit for extracting
luminance signals included in three composite video
signals in said current frame based on three composite
video signals having a predetermined interval in a
10 vertical direction in said current frame and three
predetermined composite video signals in the vertical
direction at the same position in said past frame,
detecting the correlation of color signal components
remaining in the extracted video signals, and outputting
15 a second motion detection signal in accordance with the
result of the detection;

a color signal difference calculating means
for calculating a difference of absolute values of color
signals in the current frame calculated based on said
20 three composite video signals in said current frame and
color signals in the past frame calculated based on the
composite video signals of said past frame;

a selecting means for selecting the

difference of said color signals calculated by said color
signal difference calculating means when either of said
first motion detection signal or said second motion
detection signal indicates that there is motion and
5 selecting an intended value indicating that there is no
motion when both of said first motion detection signal
and said second motion detection signal indicate that
there is no motion; and

a motion coefficient generating means for
10 outputting a motion coefficient indicating motion in
accordance with the value selected by said selecting
means.

8. A TV receiver for judging motion of an image
in accordance with a motion coefficient generated based
15 on a composite video signal, separating a luminance
signal and a color signal from said composite video
signal by using a frame comb filter for a still image
having no motion, separating a luminance signal and a
color signal from said composite video signal by using a
20 band pass filter or a two-dimension comb filter for a
moving picture having motion and reproducing the video
signal, comprising:

a first motion detection unit for finding a

difference between a luminance signal included in a
predetermined composite video signal in a current frame
and a luminance signal included in a composite video
signal in a past frame having a predetermined time
5 interval and outputting a first motion detection signal
in accordance with the difference;

a second motion detection unit for extracting
luminance signals included in a plurality of composite
video signals in said current frame based on a plurality
10 of composite video signals having a predetermined
interval in a vertical direction in said current frame
and a plurality of predetermined composite video signals
in the vertical direction at the same position in said
past frame, detecting the correlation of color signal
15 components remaining in the extracted video signals, and
outputting a second motion detection signal in accordance
with the result of the detection;

a color signal difference calculating means
for calculating a difference of absolute values of color
20 signals in the current frame calculated based on said
three composite video signals in said current frame and
color signals in the past frame calculated based on the
composite video signals of said past frame;

a first selecting means for selecting the difference of said color signals calculated by said color signal difference calculating means when said first motion detection signal indicates that there is motion
5 and selecting an intended first value indicating that there is no motion when said first motion detection signal indicates that there is no motion;

a second selecting means for selecting an intended second value indicating that there is motion
10 when said second motion detection signal indicates that there is motion and selecting the output signal of said first selecting means when said second motion detection signal indicates that there is no motion; and

a motion coefficient generating means for
15 outputting a motion coefficient indicating motion in accordance with the value selected by said second selecting means.